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"But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he had compassion on him. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, took him to an inn and took care of him. The next day he took out two silver coins and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'" Luke 10:33--35

1) On our growing Pastoral Care with our Stephens Ministry and now Share the Care...

In my sermon a couple of weeks ago, I pointed out that the "Good Samaritan" did more than just feel sorry for the injured traveler; *he took action!* And furthermore, he went *above and beyond the call of duty*. We really do want to continue to be a "compassionate" congregation and so again, a big thank you to all our Stephen Ministers, and all our prayer chain members, and to our "Share the Care" Team providing meals and hands-on care and support to families experiencing a crisis. As you can imagine, in a growing church, it's sometimes hard to keep up with all the needs—especially when the crises seem to come in "waves!"

One of my biggest regrets is that I can't call and email and visit everyone personally—unless I go to a smaller church! But, I am so thankful for an outstanding staff and our outstanding pastoral care ministries such as the Stephens ministers and now our 'Share the Care' Team. Just a friendly reminder; you'll find in the bulletin each week an invitation to contact us if you'd like the support of a Stephen Minister or the Share the Care Team—and you'll find an invitation to share prayer requests with the prayer chain. Please help us serve you better by letting us know your needs because everyone's needs are different.

- 2) **On our 30th Anniversary gift...** Also in my sermon, I shared how we were the recipients of a "Good Samaritan" congregation that reached out to us in our hour of need. Many of you know the story; that Trinity Lutheran in Dewitt, NE gave us \$100,000 as in honor of their 100th Anniversary. With that gift, we were able to purchase this property and how God has blessed and multiplied that gift. As with previous anniversaries, we believe we are being called to be a "Good Samaritan" to another struggling church. With well over 300 families now, if each FCLC household were to give an "average" gift of \$100 (or \$10/week for 10 weeks) we will be in a position to give a gift of \$30,000 to the African Lutheran Church in Denver that has suffered so much. (See Mile's Olson's article in the July newsletter.
- 3) **On our "Summer of Gifts" Sunday School...** Nanette's different Sunday school courses have really showcased how amazingly gifted the family of Faith Community Lutheran is! Each Sunday morning, during the Sunday school hour (9:30-10:30), members have been teaching courses related to their areas of interest, skill or occupation. Each course is tied to Scripture with a Bible verse or text. Unique courses are offered for all ages, each week. It's been a lot of fun...and a real blessing!



- 4) **On the Legacy Quartet July 18th**...I'm so sorry I missed this wonderful event while I was in Minnesota for a Stewardship Conference with Luther Seminary, but it sounds like it was absolutely outstanding as we expected. As many of you know, we had a "packed-house" to enjoy the inspiration of their outstanding gospel music. I'm certainly hoping that we will be able to get them back sometime and to host other concerts of various Christian music genres.
- 5) **On our Mission "Workcamp" Celebration July 24th & 25th**...What a joy to celebrate the ministry of our 88 work camp youth (and their 10 outstanding (!) adult sponsors through songs and stories and PowerPoint pictures. We've had a long and strong history of serving on summer workcamp mission trips. A special thanks to Sililo Woo Ching, who is always the most popular dad in camp (!) for his cheerful, energetic and passionate witness as leader of our group. Once again, we thank God for our church, which has been so very supportive of this wonderful outreach ministry, and we thank God for the privilege of sharing the love of Jesus with those who need help and God's healing.
- 6) **On the return of our 9:30 worship service in Sept.**...We've had a steady stream of worshipers who have come to worship at 9:30 this summer, so we apologize for that. But, back by popular demand, the 9:30 service will return in Sept so that our weekend worship schedule will once again be Saturday at 5:30 and Sundays at 8:00, 9:30, and 11:00. Indeed, we had over 600 in worship the last two Sundays in May, so the 9:30 service was helping us a lot.

We also believe that having a full 30 minutes between services is a real blessing for our fellowship time together. Quite frankly, our schedule in recent years had become so rushed, it was really hard for me personally to feel like I could dare to stop and chat with worshipers. Perhaps you felt that way too. When we moved to this new schedule last April and May, it was a real blessing to see people actually take the time to stroll into the fellowship hall between services to have some coffee and to check their mailboxes and to just sit down and visit together. My hope is that we can encourage that fellowship time with some simple snacks and treats this fall....after all, "Lutherans shouldn't have a meeting without eating," right!?

All in all, it's been a very intense, but blessed summer. Our "Panda-Mania" VBS sort of set the pace in June, then the wonderful workcamp adventure in July, and soon our 30th Anniversary Celebration the weekend of August 14 & 15! While many members have been traveling a lot this summer, we've been blessed with LOTS of visitors, so we're expecting a really big blessed fall of ministry!

**Your partner in ministry,
Pastor Dan**

30th Anniversary Celebration

Our Anniversary Celebration is less than 2 weeks away!

Saturday, August 14th Senior luncheon starts at 11:30 sharp and ends 2pm. We have a wonderful program planned for you with a delicious dinner provided by Stone Table Catering, our own, Mark Alexander.

Sunday, August 15th- Church-Wide Picnic

WHERE: Here out back after the late service--(Out back under canopies or in the fellowship Hall)

WHEN: Right after the late service, 12:15- 3:30

WHAT: BBQ Luncheon(Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, Watermelon and Lemonade/Iced Tea) Don't miss our special performing groups: Leap of Faith, ENER-JAZZ, and Sifa, Sifa, Africa starting at 1:30, in the Outdoor Worship Area, Bring a blanket, or lawn chairs and enjoy

WHY: To celebrate 30 years of Faith!

FCLC Christian Education

The Christian Education Ministry at Faith Community Lutheran Church encourages individuals and families to open their Bibles, learn about Jesus, and develop a thriving relationship with Him

**10,000
Step-A-Day: Walking
Program begins in
September! Register
your team today!**



Beginning **September 12**, and continuing for **9** weeks (November 13) the FCLC 5th Annual 10,000 Step Team Walking Challenge will again be held. So, during the month of August, start breaking in a new pair of tenies, purchase a pedometer and find 4 or 5 friends to be your teammates. For more information, and to sign up your team, check out bulletin board by the staff office beginning August 29. Registration deadline for each team will be September 12.

Summer of Gifts Sunday School for All Ages!

It's not too late to jump into Faith Community Lutheran's own Summer of Gifts Sunday School each Sunday morning from 9:30-10:30 am during the month of August. Check out the easel in the church narthex to discover the unique classes taught each week by gifted FCLC instructors. Each Sunday you may choose from 5-7 different classes, with at least one course offering for each age group. .

NEW! Women's Bible Study: Begins Sept 9 A Walk Thru the Life of Solomon: Pursuing a Heart of Integrity

Beginning September 9, 9:30 to 11 am in room 103 walk in the shoes of King Solomon. He seemed to have it all. What he didn't have was contentment. Probe the reasons why. Gain a better understanding of the common moral, ethical, and social issues faced by both this larger-than-life-figure in the Bible and Christians today. Contact nanette@fclc.org by August 22, to order your study guide. Cost: \$6. Please join us!

Have you ever thought of volunteering in the Christian Education Ministry?

Have you ever considered helping "nurture seeds of faith" in children? If so, the Christian Education Ministry needs YOU! **Sunday school volunteer training will be taking place on Saturday, Aug. 28, 8:30-10am** at church. Please contact Nanette nanette@fclc.org if you would like more information, or are just itchin' to get involved.

Confirmation Orientation for all middle school students AND parents!

Wednesday, Sept.8, 6-7:00 pm. Acolyte sign-up will also take place that evening so bring your calendars

BONFILS BLOOD DRIVE

Contact Mary Konicek (303-772-0010) to sign up to donate blood at the next Bonfils Blood Drive on Sunday morning, August 29, 8:30 am-12:30 pm.

NEW! Men's and Women's Bible Study: The Book of James

Evening Bible Study for men and women be- gins September 9!

Meets each Thursday evening, September 9 through November 18, 7-8 pm in room 103-104 at church. Here's a chance to study one of the most up-front, rubber-meets-the-road, meat-and-potatoes books in the Bible. . .James! This New Testament letter from Jesus' earthly brother talks about faith, wisdom, the love of money, prayer and more. Contact nanette@fclc.org to register.

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Ingredients for life..

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to buy
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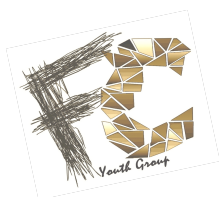
Buy between services every Sunday or during Church Office hours during the week. You buy dollar-for-dollar, and use the certificate/Gift Card for food or GAS purchases and FCLC receives a donation from the grocers

Christian Education Dates to Remember

August 4	10:00-10:45 am Knee-sitters' Club (Preschool-2 nd grade story time, crafts, snacks)
August 11	10:00-10:45 am Last Knee-sitters' Club for the summer
August 28	8:30-10:00 am Christian Education Volunteer Training Meeting
August 29	8:30am-12:30pm Blood Drive Contact Mary Konicek marylarrykids@aol.com to donate.
August 29	No Sunday School
September 8	6:00-7:00 pm Confirmation Orientation for all 6-8 th graders and parent(s).
September 12	8:00 am Installation of all Christian Education volunteers

GOT QUESTIONS?

Director of Christian Education: Nanette Goings, nanette@fcl.org
 Christian Education Chairperson: Mary Konicek, marylarrykids@aol.com



All about FC Youth

Please check it out or follow on FACEBOOK "The F.C. Youth and Family" .

FAITHBOOK COMMUNITY

Haven't updated your church membership information yet? We hope in the near future you will find time to log on to **FAITHBOOK!**

at <https://fcl.org/ccbchurch.com/>

If you have not received your log-in information, please contact the church office and we will send it to you or if it is outside of church office hours you may contact Stacia at the cell number listed in her profile shown to the left. Or send an email. she will be glad to assist you.

Please confirm/adjust information on each menu option: **Basic--Address--Serving--Social--Custom Fields--and--Admin.** There are so many ways to get involved at Faith. When you go to your "Edit Profile" tab on your profile page, in the brown bar towards the top, you will see a link for "Serving" and another for "Social". Clicking on the "Serving" link will lead you to lists of Spiritual Gifts, Passions, and Abilities. After you look through all of the choices there and find Passions and Abilities that apply to you, you can indicate multiple choices by holding down the Control (Ctrl) key and clicking with the left mouse button. Clicking the "Social" link gives you the opportunity to indicate some fun facts about you. You have the option to indicate your favorite activities, music styles, worship services, and share your faith story. **Don't forget to click the "SAVE" button on the bottom of the page!!!**

LIBRARY NEWS



In a Cool, Comfy Corner ... Escape August's heat with a heart-warming, inspiring, thought-provoking, humorous, comforting, and/or challenging Book!

Note: You must find the cool corner, but FCLC library will provide a few thousand books to choose from!

JUST ADDED:

The Sacred Echo: hearing God's voice in every area of your life, by Margaret Feinberg. 2008. Feinberg describes listening for God's voice not just as a whisper, but as an echo. She is convinced that when we listen for the sacred echoes of God's persistent voice in our lives, then we can walk more confidently and fully into all He has for us. Rec. by Pastor Dan.

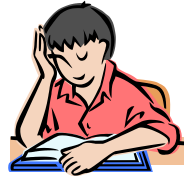
Christ plays in ten thousand places : a conversation in spiritual theology, by Eugene Peterson, author of *The Message*. He leads us into perceptive Bible readings, diagnoses the dangers of our shortcuts, and immerses us in the community of those who live the truth of the Trinity in Jesus' way.

Medical ethics and the faith factor: a handbook for clergy and health-care professionals, by Robert Orr, 2009.

The home-schooling father: how you can play a decisive role in your child's success, by Michael Farris.

Martha to the Max! balanced living for perfectionists, by Debi Stack.

Bringing up girls ... also Bringing up boys. Practical advice for those shaping the next generation by James C. Dobson.



Life, in spite of me: extraordinary hope after a fatal choice, by Kristen Anderson. She wanted to die. God had other plans. 2010.

KIDS ARE OUR LIVELIEST REVIEWERS! Some new board books ... ***Hermie: a common caterpillar***, by Max Lucado ... ***Jesus hears me*** - wherever I am and whatever I'm doing ... ***Touch and feel CREATION*** - God made everything and it's all so colorful.

Let's have a Daddy Day, by Karen Kingsbury - Daddy days can happen anytime; it's so much fun because Daddy loves spending time with his little ones!

Over in the Jungle: a rain forest rhyme by Marianne Berkes. Rhyming and counting the way through the rain-forest ... Remember "Over in the Meadow?"

Heart in the pocket, by L. Bourguignon - Mama Kangaroo loves her little Jo-Jo very much but it is time to grow up and leave her pocket. Jo-Jo is happy just where he is.

This tree counts! by Alison Formento. Behind Oak Lane School is one lone tree. It needs friends ... all living safely in their tree home. So Mr. Tate's class goes to work!

FOR FANTASY ADVENTURE READERS ... Time to sample two new series in youth and adult fiction: Donita Paul's ***Dragon Spell*** books and Wayne Thomas Batson's ***Door Within Trilogy***.



CHRISTIAN FICTION shelves in the Reading Room don't need dusting ... Readers keep whisking the books away. This month look for new titles by favorite authors or sample another author's books. Look for Wanda Brunstetter, Paul McCusker, Lauraine Snelling, Maggie Brendan, Beverly Lewis, Kelly Long, Jane Peart, Susan Page Davis, Dandi Mackall, and more!

A note from Lois Ward ... Please remember that your suggestions for purchases for the FCLC Library are very welcome and important to building a good collection. Thanks for your help!!

Ministries

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Are you or someone you know dealing with a health issue or going through a difficult time? Our prayer shawl ministry has prayer shawls available at no charge for anyone who would like one. The shawls are knitted, crocheted, sewn, quilted or woven with love and prayer and then blessed by Pastor. If you would like to receive a prayer shawl or know someone in need, please contact Marsha Tollefson (303-651-2354) or Carole Freeman (303-772-1949) or contact the church office.

Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministry will be offering a training class beginning this October, on Thursday evenings, from 7 to 9 pm. A minimum of 10 people is needed in order for the class to be held. If you feel called to sharing your faith and being trained as a lay person to 'walk along side' someone while they are going through a challenging time, this class may be for you. Previously trained Stephen Ministers who would like a refresher class to become active are welcome to join the class, too. For more information and to obtain an application, please contact one of the Stephen Leaders: Karla Irvin at 303-485-5779 Janet Streed at 970-785-2332 or Julie Baas at 970-217-4070;

Outreach Ministries

Your Outreach Dollars at Work

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

- **Samaritan's Purse**
"On behalf of Franklin Graham, thank you for your grant of \$5,000 in support of nutrition and compassionate care for people living with HIV/AIDS in Viet nam. We are deeply grateful for your support of this work that integrates evangelism and spiritual growth."

- **Shine on Mexico** Tim Alm writes "WOO-HOO!!! And just in time! Three girls are working towards scholarships. We will now have enough used machines in working order for them!"
- **Heartcraft** Tim Sullivan writes "We are heart-touched by your thought-filled, caring and most generous gift to us in order to finance upcoming travels for HeartCraft."
- **Shekinah Ministry**
"Thank you for your wonderful donations to Shekinah" – Larry Haag
- **Oaks Indian Mission**
Indian Mission received our special Lent / Good Friday offering. "Many thanks for your faithful support of our ministry, which we couldn't be more excited about right now, coming off an other school year. We celebrate the gift of \$1,081.78 you've given."

IN LONGMONT

- **Habitat for Humanity**
Robert Cotton writes "Please convey to the congregation my sincere thanks for the \$6,000 check for the Thrivent/Habitat home being built. Your support for this project is so much appreciated both financially and with work groups."
- **Life Choices Pregnancy Center**
"I had just returned from vacation when I opened the second envelope.....your envelope. What a great blessing from Faith Community Lutheran Church!"
Rick Thielen, Executive Director
- **OUR Center**
"Thank you for the Grant Award. We so need and appreciate the on-going support and prayers of Faith Community Lutheran Church. Edwina"
- **Meals on Wheels**
Thank you for the generous award.
- **HOPE**
Thank you for supporting HOPES Street Outreach Program

GRANT PROPOSAL

Following are the major questions used in determining which ministries might be considered for a grant award.

Does this ministry / organization:

1. Present the gospel of Jesus Christ?
2. Help people?
3. Encourage our members to volunteer?
4. Use donated dollars wisely?

The Outreach Committee will begin the process of distributing 2010 Outreach dollars in January of 2011. We are currently refreshing the list of those who will receive a Grant Proposal at that time. We encourage your input in this process. Please submit the name and contact information of the non-profits you believe meet one or more of the above criteria. You may contact Stacia Keller in the church office who will update this information in our data base. Thank you for your faithfulness in giving which makes all this possible.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR INVOLVEMENT

Habitat for Humanity Work Day on August 28th.

Thank you to Mike Krantz for his leadership in this ministry. God's speed as he and his family move to the Virginia. Thank you also to those who worked on July 25th and to Ron and Donna Wormke for providing lunch and most especially for their willingness to continue in this way in the future.

Operation Christmas Child Processing Center in Denver – If your family, church, or group is excited to participate in this mission opportunity, we encourage you to call us at 1 800-442-9120 to request a reservation. Registration begins at 8:00 am EDT on August 2nd and spaces fill quickly.

Life Choices Pregnancy Center – Are you one who took a baby bottle with the intention of filling it with loose coins but did not get it back by the deadline? Not to worry. You may still turn it in at the Welcome Center whenever it is convenient.

Lutheran Family Services Refugee Program – there is a need for furniture, linens, kitchen items, cleaning supplies, and toiletries. If you have items you wish to donate contact Rita Harding at 303.389.2336 or rita.harding@lfsco.org.

Recovery Ministry at Northern Hills Christian Church at 5061 East 160th Avenue in Brighton. Pastor

R.J. Koerper wants to inform you of a Celebrate Recovery ministry at his church on Friday nights from 7-9. Based on the 12 steps of Alcoholics Anonymous, Celebrate Recovery is a Christ centered recovery program for those struggling with Hurts, Hang-up, and Habits. Call 720.838.1280 or email rjk@nhcc.cc.

CHRISTMAS - Outreach has discussed the possibility of a float in the Christmas parade, The Sign design and other exterior decorations. We need to make A PLAN. Please contact Pat Sharp if you believe a church should look like it is celebrating the Birth of Christ.

OUR Child Care Center – sponsorship designated here may qualify for the Colorado Child Care Contribution Tax Credit. This credit is available through 12/31/2010 and comes directly off your Colorado Tax liability as a 50% credit. Contact Elaine Klotz at elaine@ourcenter.org.

Mark your calendars for these **OUR Center events**

August 5th – Hair 4 Hunger / Local people are going bald! www.hair4hunger.com

LUTHERAN FAMILY SERVICES

JOIN US *for an* EVENT WHERE **GIVING WON'T JUST FEEL GOOD, IT'LL TASTE GOOD TOO!**

Enjoy a meal at any **Colorado California Pizza Kitchen** location on Sunday, August 22, 2010 and 20% of your check will be donated to **Lutheran Family Services of Colorado**. Download the flyer at www.lfsco.org and present it to your server to help support the many ministries of LFS.

The **LFS Refugee & Asylee Program** needs your gently used sofas, dining tables/chairs and dressers. To schedule a pick up within the Denver metro area, please call 303-389-2336. No sleeper sofas, please.

"Stories for a Summer Night" is being presented by **Stories on Stage** in celebration and support of **Lutheran Family Services of Colorado** on Sunday, August 15 at 7:00 pm at Bethany Lutheran Church, 4500 E. Hampden Ave. Cherry Hills Village, 80113.

Award-winning Denver Center Theatre Company Actors, Kathleen M. Brady and Randy Moore will

do readings which will include *Pontoon Boat* by Garrison Keillor, *The Midnight Clear* by Robert Flynn, *Yma Dream* by Thomas Meehan and *comedy classics* by Abbott & Costello, Elaine May & Mike Nichols. A cookie reception with the cast will follow.

Tickets \$30 in advance / \$35 at the door

For tickets visit rmselfca.org/tt or call 303-777-7600

August 19th - Ford Charity Golf Classic at Ute Creek Golf Course

August 28th – FCLC serve lunch

September 25th - "An Evening Under OUR Stars" a benefit Dinner/Dance.

Member of the Military

Name: Ramee L. Opperyde

Rank: Second Lieutenant

Branch: Adjutant General

Duty Station: Ft. Jackson, SC

Background: After completing my undergraduate degree in Sports, Event and Entertainment Management from Johnson & Wales University (Denver, CO), I worked part time with Skyhawks Sports Academy while beginning my graduate degree. the opportunity and the timing worked out shortly thereafter to begin my Army career. After completing my basic combat training at Ft. Sill Oklahoma, I left to attend Officer Candidate School at Ft. Benning Georgia. Upon graduation on December 10, 2009, I was pinned a Second Lieutenant and my officer career began. I have been serving as the executive Officer for 120th AG (reception Battalion) at Ft. Jackson for the past 5 months.

What I do: currently I am attending basic officer course for human resource (AG) officer at Ft. Jackson SC. I will be graduating August 31, 2010 and will be branch qualified at this point. During this course, we learn the technical aspects of personnel strength reporting, office strength management, morale, welfare and recreation and perfect our public speaking skills.

Next duty station: I will be working as the BN S-1 (human Resources Manager) for the 1st Division Second Brigade Combat Team Ft. Riley KS.

Lessons learned: Having been away from my family a lot over the past few years, you really come to realize how important everyone is and has been in your upbringing. I would not have been able to accomplish my goals without my parents, my wife Kate, my brother Robbie and the help of many friends and family members along the way. A special thanks to my Dad and his prior service, as it is very special to share my career choice with stories of his time served. Thank you everyone for your prayers.

Others FCLC Members or Family Members Serving:

Vince Schoeninger, William McClurkin, II, Mark MacDonald, Jon Prout, Eric Smith, Zack Morton, Ian McCormick, Matthew Parker, Jared Adams, Chris Hassa, Robb Kammerzell, Brent Davis, Ryan Moore, Kanit Dararutana and Matt Brents — In Iraq on another one-year civilian contract.

Treasurer's Report

Through June 30, 2010

General Giving	\$ 397,425
Expenses	\$ 400,118
Budget	\$ 443,720

First Half Budget Review Summary

The Budget Review held on Sunday, July 11, 2010, presented the summary points below. There are handouts at the Welcome Center if you would like more detail.

- Better 2nd Quarter than expected
 - Ministries are not currently suffering
 - 1st Half 2010 Giving is only 1.2% more than LY
 - Expenses have increased 6.2% over LY
 - Expenses currently exceed Giving
- Last deficit was in 2007 (\$13,376 @ 20% outreach)
- Council/Staff need to be conservative with spending

TANGLED BLUE CONCERT Abiding Hope Lutheran Church of Littleton (6337 S Robb Way, Littleton, CO [Phone (303) 972-1283]) invites you to their worship center for a concert featuring "Tangled Blue" on, Wednesday, August 11 at 7 pm with a cost of \$10 to benefit the Second Wind Fund of Metro Denver. Information about Tangled Blue It is a unique sound that incorporates latin and electronic percussion as well as acoustic and electric guitars. Hearing these troubadours in concert with their infectious melodies is an experience the listener won't soon forget. They have performed throughout the U.S. at churches.. What is Second Wind? The mission of Second Wind Fund of Metro Denver is to decrease the incidence of teen suicide by removing financial and social barriers to treatment for at-risk youth. Second Wind Fund is one of the largest mental health providers in Colorado for youth, sustained through gifts from the community. We have helped over 1,600 youth across six counties, and we continue to receive an average of 3 requests each day to provide free talk therapy for uninsured/underinsured youth at-risk for suicide.

Worship Team Corner!



Leap of Faith Worship Team

I can't even believe it's time to start another year with our Youth worship team. I have been working hard finding new music to bring this year. Please join me beginning Sunday, August 22, for our first rehearsal at 6:30pm. We will meet in the sanctuary and all students going into 6th grade thru 12th grade are welcome to join us! If you haven't been with us before and would like to join, now is the time! Some of the new music includes:

"Made to Love" † Toby Mac
 "All That Really Matters" † Matt Redman
 "Love Never Fails" † Brandon Heath
 "Get Back up" † Mac
 "We Live" † Superchick
 "Jesus, Light of the World" † Third Day
 "Love is Here" † Tenth Avenue North

And more....

Please see below the schedule for practices. Any questions, please contact Diane Sell at the church

- ◆LOF Band only: Thursday's August 12, 19,26, 6pm-7pm
- ◆LOF Vocal rehearsals: Sunday's August 22, 29 6:30-8pm
- ◆Our first time leading worship will be Rally Day weekend September 11-12th!

Adult Worship Team "New Music" Rehearsal August 28th 10 - 12noon

As we begin a new year, we look at new music for our team and for the congregation. I am looking for those that are already on Worship teams to mark this rehearsal in your calendar! Come take a peek at some new music for the fall!

New music includes:
 "How Great is Your Faithfulness" † Matt Redman
 "Joy to the World/Unspeakable Joy" † Chris Tomlin
 "Joyful, Joyful" † Casting Crowns
 "Sing Sing Sing" † Chris Tomlin

The Performing Arts Camp at FCLC

Proudly Presents

“Won’t Be Shaken”

featuring songs from “Newsies” “Oliver Twist” “Annie”

Show: 7:30 pm on August 6th (6pm Dinner)

Shows: 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm on August 7th

Concession Stand at Matinee and final show on Saturday-

Please come support our youth and come to one of the shows.

Call 303 776 8771.

Proceeds of this show will go toward production costs.

Suggested donation is \$8 show and \$8 dinner.



Excitement is building as each day draws closer to the opening of the 2nd annual Performing Arts Camp here in Longmont at Faith Community Lutheran Church (FCLC).

Plans and pre-camp preparation for the show have been coming together since last January! Our very own Diane Sell who is on staff as the Director of Worship teams and Drama is weaving together scenes and songs from the musicals “Annie”, “Newsies” and “Oliver” along with contemporary Christian music from Matt Redman and Toby Mac adapted by Diane Sell for production.

Diane has worked in the church all her adult life. She knew at a young age she wanted to be an actress, a performer, a singer. She participated in school and college productions went to state in musical and drama competition and participated in Summer Stock Theater and even performed on the Guthrie stage in MPLS in a small original production. She geared up in college for a musical performance Major and intended to pound the pavement in New York City following graduation, but God had different plans for Diane. She soon learned that writing and directing in a church setting was something that felt natural and she loved helping others uncover their God given talents. *“I believe that God has blessed each of us with unique gifts...helping others uncover those gifts is something I find great joy in.”* Diane has written several dramas and has been working at adapting a fictional story of the life of Sarah from the Bible into a stage production. *“There are so many amazing pieces of work out there....but I have found it difficult to find great Christian musicals.”*

Diane’s dream to begin a Performing Arts Camp for her church was welcomed with open arms. *“I wanted to create the atmosphere of what it would be like to do an entire production in a short amount of time for kids. There are tons of drama camps out there it’s true, but I wanted this to be a Christian experience as well, not a secular experience.”*

The year’s theme “Won’t Be Shaken” comes from Colossians 2: 7 “Let your roots grow down into Him and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught and you will overflow with thankfulness.” This theme will explore how life can bring us down, but in Christ, if our roots grow down in Him then our Faith grows up and we “Wont Be Shaken”!

“This experience is designed to bring the youth in our community together, to learn a little bit about theater and what it takes to pull something like this off, to grow in friendship with one another but foremost to grow in relationship with God.” We held auditions which included a cold reading, singing and dancing. Youth completing the 3rd grade up through graduating seniors were invited to participate.

With the week of training, rehearsals and premier performances we know the 50 kids plus adults will build relationships and grow in their self confidence in the dramatic arts, whether they are performing on stage or building the set or working on the technical crew... we hope this will be an uplifting experience in connecting their everyday life with God.

August 2010

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:00 AM <u>Worship Service</u> 9:30 AM <u>Sunday School/Bible Class</u> 11:00 AM <u>Worship Service</u> 3:00 PM <u>PACamp adults PRECAMP</u> 6:30 PM <u>PACamp week!</u>	2 8:00 AM <u>PACamp week!</u>	3 7:00 AM <u>1st John Study</u> 8:00 AM <u>PACamp week~</u> 9:30 AM <u>Knitters & Crocheters</u> 6:00 PM <u>Faith Pals</u> 7:00 PM <u>Executive Committee Meeting</u>	4 8:00 AM <u>PACamp week~</u> 8:30 AM <u>Library Book Shelving</u> 10:00 AM <u>Knee-sitters' Club</u> 2:00 PM <u>COTTAGE MTG /w Le</u> 6:00 PM <u>Rehearsal</u> 7:00 PM <u>Men's Bible Study</u> 7:00 PM <u>COTTAGE MTG /w Le</u>	5 8:00 AM <u>PACamp week~</u>	6 8:00 AM <u>PACamp week~</u> 6:00 PM <u>Common Cathedral Wor</u>	7 2:00 PM <u>PACamp matinee perfor</u> 4:30 PM <u>Worship team rehearsal</u> 5:30 PM <u>Saturday Night Worship</u> 6:15 PM <u>Bethany Prayer Watch</u>
8 8:00 AM <u>Worship Service</u> 9:30 AM <u>Sunday School/Bible Class</u> 11:00 AM <u>Worship Service</u>	9	10 7:00 AM <u>1st John Study</u> 9:30 AM <u>Knitters & Crocheters</u> 6:30 PM <u>Outreach Meeting</u> 7:00 PM <u>Council Committee Meeting</u> 8:15 PM <u>Council Meeting</u>	11 8:30 AM <u>Library Book Shelving</u> 7:00 PM <u>Men's Bible Study</u>	12 6:00 PM <u>LOF Band rehearsal</u>	13 6:00 PM <u>Common Cathedral Wor</u>	14 4:00 PM <u>Worship team rehearsal</u> 5:30 PM <u>Saturday Night Worship</u> 6:15 PM <u>Bethany Prayer Watch</u>
15 8:00 AM <u>Worship Service</u> 9:00 AM <u>Blood Pressure Check</u> 9:30 AM <u>Sunday School/Bible Class</u> 11:00 AM <u>Worship Service</u> 12:00 PM <u>30th Anniversary Celebration</u>	16	17 7:00 AM <u>1st John Study</u> 9:30 AM <u>Knitters & Crocheters</u> 7:30 PM <u>Long Range Planning Co</u>	18 7:00 PM <u>Men's Bible Study</u>	19 6:00 PM <u>LOF Band rehearsal</u>	20 6:00 PM <u>Common Cathedral Wor</u>	21 4:30 PM <u>Worship team rehearsal</u> 5:30 PM <u>Saturday Night Worship</u> 6:15 PM <u>Bethany Prayer Watch</u>
22 8:00 AM <u>Worship Service</u> 9:30 AM <u>Sunday School/Bible Class</u> 11:00 AM <u>Worship Service</u> 6:30 PM <u>LOF vocal team rehearsal</u>	23 9:30 AM <u>Prayer Shawl Meeting</u>	24 7:00 AM <u>1st John Study</u> 9:30 AM <u>Knitters & Crocheters</u>	25	26 6:00 PM <u>LOF Band rehearsal</u>	27 6:00 PM <u>Common Cathedral Wor</u>	28 8:30 AM <u>Sunday School Training</u> 9:00 AM <u>Kid's Hope Mentor Training</u> 4:00 PM <u>Worship team rehearsal</u> 5:30 PM <u>Saturday Night Worship</u> 6:15 PM <u>Bethany Prayer Watch</u>
29 8:00 AM <u>Worship Service</u> 8:00 AM <u>Ministry Fair</u> 8:30 AM <u>Bonfils Blood Drive</u> 9:15 AM <u>Ministries Fair</u> 9:30 AM <u>Sunday School/Bible Class</u> 11:00 AM <u>Worship Service</u> 6:30 PM <u>LOF vocal team rehearsal</u>	30	31 7:00 AM <u>1st John Study</u> 9:30 AM <u>Knitters & Crocheters</u>	1 8:30 AM <u>Library Book Shelving</u> 7:00 PM <u>Men's Bible Study</u>	2	3 6:00 PM <u>Common Cathedral Wor</u>	4 4:30 PM <u>Worship team rehearsal</u> 5:30 PM <u>Saturday Night Worship</u> 6:15 PM <u>Bethany Prayer Watch</u>

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Birthdays in August				Birthdays in August		
Connie	Backes	1-Aug		Austin	Hunting	16-Aug
Diane	Vanderpool	2-Aug		Ikikuri Tzintzun	Garcia-Cairy	16-Aug
Kimberly	Dukart	2-Aug		Gary	Grabau	17-Aug
Almina	Ringdahl	3-Aug		Matt	Sharp	17-Aug
Torey Taylor-	Goldfarb	3-Aug		Lindsay	Spiegel	18-Aug
Christine	Hollenbeck	3-Aug		Jonathan	Moller	18-Aug
Crystal	Buck	3-Aug		Nathaniel	Moller	18-Aug
Brian	Palm	3-Aug		Haakon	Irey	18-Aug
Dakota	Lewis	3-Aug		Mark	Flowers	19-Aug
Greg	Meyers	3-Aug		Jill	Woo Ching	19-Aug
Wilma	Carnes	4-Aug		Ella	Lien	19-Aug
Melissa	Barcewski	4-Aug		Susie	Groshong	20-Aug

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Sarek	Lee	4-Aug		Ed	Broestl	21-Aug
Annika	Wetterstrom	4-Aug		Andra	Mesch	21-Aug
Nathan	Spiegel	4-Aug		Addison	Brents	22-Aug
Kathy	Cook	5-Aug		Josephine	Vece	23-Aug
Aaron	Foster	5-Aug		Rhett	Krafczyk	23-Aug
Kalyna	Lewus	5-Aug		Peggy	McDonald	24-Aug
Taylor	Tatham	6-Aug		Aaron	Harms	24-Aug
Liz	Schaff	8-Aug		Chase	Olson	24-Aug
Erin	Gunther	8-Aug		Liam	Gratny	24-Aug
Marit Gjelde-	Bennett	8-Aug		Rachel	Jones	24-Aug
Carl	Oss	9-Aug		Tom	Lewis	25-Aug
Laura	Lewis	10-Aug		Brian	Garcia	26-Aug
Michael	Schaff	10-Aug		Marky	Johnshoy	27-Aug
Kerby	Wetterstrom	10-Aug		Mitch	Carson	27-Aug
George	Kotula	10-Aug		Kirk	Olson	27-Aug
Jonathan	Timms	10-Aug		Brianna	Boos	27-Aug
Scott	Smallwood	11-Aug		Lauren	Tway	27-Aug
Sharon	Kirby-Cole	12-Aug		Kathleen	Cirbo	28-Aug
Gary	Borcher	13-Aug		Mike	Hoops	29-Aug
Christina	Woo Ching	13-Aug		Joshua	Jones	29-Aug
Maria	Woo Ching	13-Aug		Kathleen	Chestnut	30-Aug
Liena	Apsukrapsa	14-Aug		Anne	Dean	30-Aug
Lukas	Storaci	14-Aug		Ethan	Williams	30-Aug
John	Meier	15-Aug		Pat	Neb	31-Aug
Ed	Smith	15-Aug		Angela	Matsushima	31-Aug
Briana	Weber	15-Aug		Melissa	Venrick	31-Aug
Nathan	Johnson	15-Aug		Amy	Jordan	31-Aug
Jackson	Hacker	15-Aug		Mollie	Bonds	31-Aug
Leslie	Lubovich	16-Aug				
Chris	Holstine	16-Aug				
David	Sell	16-Aug				

Anniversaries in August				Anniversaries in August		
Dan & Kathy	Griffiee	17-Aug-91		Trevor & Sherri	Platt	15-Aug-92
Jonathan & Valerie	Jones	1-Aug-01		Todd & Heather	Williams	15-Aug-00
Brad & Margi	Davis	2-Aug-86		Deb	Bonner	16-Aug-92
Jamie	Mendez	2-Aug-97		Cindy	Palm	17-Aug-91
Craig & Sherry	Chaney	3-Aug-85		Mike & Jill	Krantz	18-Aug-84
Jeff & Lori	Bladt	4-Aug-90		John & Mary	Timms	18-Aug-90
Dan & Tawni	Herold	4-Aug-90		Ron & Donna	Wormke	18-Aug-67
Carl	Christensen	5-Aug-79		Dale & Renee	Goertz	19-Aug-89
Renee	McDermid	6-Aug-83		Ron & Jan	Hart	19-Aug-50
Mike & Julia	Rosenstein	6-Aug-94		Chris & Shannon	Holstine	19-Aug-89
Andy & Sandi	Buderus	8-Aug-98		Rodger & Janet	Streed	20-Aug-72
Steve & Kimberly	Scruggs	8-Aug-98		Mike & Wanda	Gwinn	21-Aug-71
Wayne & Kaydene	Hubert	9-Aug-91		Barry & Jody	McClurkin	22-Aug-87
Greg & Susan	Moller	9-Aug-80		Ed & Donna	Smith	22-Aug-87
Brian	Jordan	10-Aug-85		Kent & Jeanne	Petersen	23-Aug-69
Scott & Stacie	Francis	11-Aug-01		Bob & Stacia	Keller	25-Aug-75
Ken & JoEllen	Amundson	12-Aug-78		Harvey & Marilyn	Jackson	26-Aug-62
David & Jill	Brown	12-Aug-95		Mark & Rose	Datte	29-Aug-97
Chuck & Annette	Carlson	12-Aug-89		Gary & Ann	Yost	29-Aug-70
Tanja	Nelson	14-Aug-93		Curt & Tami	Musfeldt	31-Aug-97
Paul & Mitzi	Storaci	14-Aug-85		Joel & Hope	Rothe	31-Aug-07
				Wendell & Marsha	Tollefson	31-Aug-47

Mission Verse:

God's Spirit is on me: He chose me to preach the Message of Good News to the poor, Sent me to announce pardon of prisoners and recovery of sight to the blind, To set the burdened and battered free, to announce, "This is God's year to act!"
Luke 4:18-19

Our Vision:

In each of us burns a flame so we gather in faith and hope to reach out in love.

Summer Worship Schedule

5:30 pm Saturdays

8 am and 11 am Sundays

FALL Worship Schedule -

Starting September 5

5:30 pm Saturdays

8 am Sundays

9:30 am Sundays

11 am Sundays

Our Core Values:

To "Reach Out in Love" as a church that is:

- * Bible Centered
- * Prayer Centered
- * "Blended" Inspirational Worship
- * Kid Friendly
- * Visitor Friendly
- * A Model of the Priesthood of Believers
- * A Model of First Fruits Giving (to various outreach projects)



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